

QUARTERLY ISSUES LIST SECOND QUARTER 2000

ISSUE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Employment, Jobs Under Employment & Business	Vocational Jobs Go Unfilled	C-COR.NETwill host a group of high school students next month to get them interested in working there in a few years. This is not Just a get acquainted session, but a chance for the State College based amplifier and telecommuni- cations company to solve a major problem: hiring skilled technical workers. "We have had to do that and go to every job fair and do training in-house," said Mary Beahm, vice president of human Resources t the company that employs 2,300people. Companies throughout the country re having similar problems, and Congress is doing something about it, prompted in part by Rep. John Peterson, R-Pa.	6pm	6/2600	1:10
	Gas Prices Going UP	The price of gas has gone up again hitting pocketbooks and hurting the bank accounts of tourist sites. Tourism Sites, Tourism is a major source of income in Bedford County, Those who handle popular attractions like Fort Bedford Museum and the Old Bedford Village say tourism is slightly down compared to last year. In fact, about nine people were at the village this morning when we were there. Some hotel owners say they have a lot of empty rooms. They say high fuel costs are certainly making an impact on their business. and tourists we talked to agree that they are not traveling too far this year	6pm	6/12/00	1:20
Air Force Museum Gets Wings		A new tenant is expected to land soon at the Mid-State Airport near Philipsburg. It's been an on-going challenge to keep the Airport financially flying in recent years. plans are in the works for an aviation exhibit, the Allied Air Force Museum, to land a	6pm	6/12/00	1:10

squadron of vintage aircraft at Mid-State by the end of the year. The Allentown based Aviation Museum draws fifty thousand Tourists a year.

New Life For
Downtown

After years of decline, Philipsburg in Centre 6pm 6/7/00 1:10 is trying to breath new life into it's downtown. A Main Street Manager has been hired and new efforts at obtaining grant money for a spruce up are underway. Centre County Commissioner Scott Conklin says. "The grants that are coming in are helping those businesses to either help their facades out or to enhance the safety of the building It's hoped that Penn Dot's Philipsburg bypass project will get truck traffic off downtown streets and improve shopping and business in the downtown section.

Bridge Work
Starts in
Bedford County

PennDot began work this morning on 6PM 6/07/00 1:10 replacing the route 30 bridge at the end of the bud Shuster bypass in Snake Spring Township in Bedford County. Concrete barriers were put up to restrict traffic to two lanes as the work is done. The half-million dollar project is designed to improve traffic safety in the area and make the ride smoother. The project is scheduled to be Completed in September.

Stadium Projects
Investigated

The new baseball and football projects 6pm 6/6/00 1:05 in Pittsburgh will be investigated to determine whether primary contractors met guidelines For minority and female involvement. Charges have been made the major contractors set up "shadow" companies in order to meet criteria that certain percentages of the work go to firms that are either minority or female controlled.

New Jobs For
Johnstown

Rep. John Murtha (D_Johnstown) 6pm 6/2/00 1:10 this morning announced that several several Defense Department Contractors in the region will add a total of 80 new jobs. Murtha spoke at the Cambria County War Memorial which is hosting the Showcase for Commerce "It used to be the only thing people knew Johnstown for was the food." Said Murtha

"Now we're finding people know Johnstown as a hub for advancement. Fortune Magazine recently listed the Cambria-Somerset region in the top 50 area for job growth in high-tech industries.

PA Jobs
Reports

Weekly listings of job opportunities ROS:20,:30,:40,:50,:60 available within the 11-county viewing area of WJAC-TV. The lists are provided by the county Offices of Economic Securities. The listings include skilled and unskilled positions.

Crime

Hate Crimes
Drop In
Pennsylvania

When the F-B-I and the Center for victims of Violent crime meet in Pittsburgh today they'll have good news and bad news to discuss regarding hate crime. The bad news is Pennsylvania ranks sixth in the Country with 19 known active hate groups. The good news is hate crimes appear to be on the wane. The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission says there were 181 hate crimes reported in the state in the 1997-1998 fiscal year. Five years earlier there were 342 hate crimes reported. But officials say hate crimes often go under reported, too.

6pm 6/26/00 1:10

Former Altoona Cop
Heads to Prison

Time for freedom has run out for a former Altoona police officer convicted of stealing and using drugs from a City Hall evidence room. Altoona police Officer Anthony Panagoplos Junior has been ordered to report to the Blair County Prison tomorrow to serve a minimum six-month jail sentence.

5pm 6/26/00 1:00

Councilman
Robbed

A city leader felt the effect of crime first hand. Johnstown city councilman, Joe Gallo, was knocked down and robbed

6pm 6/20/00 1:20

last night at the Washington Street parking garage. Police say it happened about 6:45 pm after Gallo left his newsstand on the corner of Market and Locust Streets. About \$1,700 dollars in cash and phone cards were taken, along with one-to-two thousand dollars worth of instant lottery tickets and newsstand receipts. Gallo was treated and released from UPMC Lee Regional. Police are looking for the Suspect who's described as a 25-year Old black man, standing 5-foot-9 with a thin build.

Murder Trial Begins

The trial of Clearfield County man charged with murder started today. Twenty-Eight-Year-old Dwayne Schweiger of Reynoldsville is charged with beating John Panighetti of DuBois to death. The attack happened on October 27, 1999. So Far, one witness has taken the stand. She's the woman in the center of a love triangle. Edith Petrillo testified this morning that she was having an affair with both the victim and the accused at the same time.

6pm 6/20 1:00

Arson Fire

Flames destroyed a house as a family plans to renovate it . And to make matters worse, police now say what happened overnight was the work of an arsonist. Thursday afternoon, the new owner of the home in Johnstown was doing some last minute touches. But his plans were destroyed along with the house when an arsonist stepped in. The call to 911 came in just after one Friday morning. When police arrived the entire house along iron street was engulfed in flames. As a precaution, nearby neighbors were evacuated and taken to a safe location. Johnstown firefighters worked quickly to save what they could, but unfortunately the damage was already done. Investigators say someone got inside, poured a

Crime

Arson Fire

flammable liquid on the floor, and set the house on fire. This arson is in the hands of Johnstown detectives. Police have made no arrests yet. Fire officials say no one was hurt trying to put out the blaze.

Westmoreland
Judge Hear
Strip Club Case

A Westmoreland County Judge said 5:30pm 6/2/00 1:20 today that he won't decide for a least 10 days Whether to close a strip club on U-S highway 22 in Salem Township. A lawyer for the township wants. The club closed because he says it doesn't comply with an ordinance that regulates hours of operation and other aspects of so-called adult businesses. But lawyers for the Climax Gentlemen's Club Say the enforcement of the ordinance is unfair.

Escapee Back
Behind Bars

The Search for an escape 6pm 5/10/00 1:20 prisoner is over. A motorist driving into Johnstown spotted Christopher Mennecke This morning. Police say it was quite the walk from Ebensburg to Johnstown, But Christopher Mennecke's trek to freedom was cut short when a motorist spotted him near the 56 bypass headed into Johnstown.

Drug Charges

A split decision in Centre County Court 6pm 5/10/00 1:20 The case of two men charged with providing a date rape drug at a recent state college party six people were hospitalized after they over dozed on G-B-L an odorless, colorless liquid often slipped into drinks. Two men were charged, even though G-B-L was legal at the time of other party. Today charges were dropped against one of the men, while the other will head to trial on a few of the original charges.

Escaped Prisoner

A full scale search, including a state police 6pm 5/09/00 1:15 Helicopter underway tonight for an escaped Cambria county prisoner. Shortly after three This afternoon, authorities say 19-year old Christopher Mennecke escaped from a home nursing's drug and alcohol agency. He was There for treatment when police say he broke open a bathroom window and took off. Mennecke

is serving time for a theft.

Posters Aimed At
Triggering Memory

No sightings yet of a woman, who police say, was kidnapped outside her Bedford County house. State police say fliers with 25-

Tear old Holly Notestines picture on it will soon Be distributed to businesses in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. They hope the posters will help jog the memory of someone with key information regarding the Clearville woman's kidnapping. And police are still asking for The person who called crime stoppers last week.

Heroin
Bust

A suspected drug dealer is behind bars tonight. State Police in Hollidaysburg nabbed Rasheed Myers outside the pleasant valley mall in Altoona Thursday night. Officers found 160 bags of heroin in Myer's pants and coat pockets, totally a street value of 64 thousand dollars. Myers is from New York and was on probation for a previous drug offense.

Explosive
Discovery

Police in Cambria county still don't know how dynamite got into a dumpster in Cresson borough. About a dozen people had to be evacuated from a nearby apartment complex after the eleven sticks were discovered last month. Federal, State and Local authorities have joined forces to solve the case.

Hotel Fire
Suspicious

Fire officials say an Easter weekend fire at a Richland hotel may been deliberately set. The fire broke out Saturday at the Comfort Inn at 455 Theatre Drive. Guests were evacuated to the lobby but sprinklers quickly contained the fire. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

"Road Rage"
Victims

A Johnstown couple experienced a frightening drive home, Police say they became the unfortunate victims of "road rage." Police say it happened on the busiest strip of road in Johnstown, Broad Street in the middle of rush hour. A driver, furious about being cut off, took out his anger on another driver. Police say Danny Knipple of Johnstown wanted revenge

on the driver who cut him off. After pulling along side that driver, police say Knipple Began yelling obscenities and then began to chase The vehicle at dangerous speeds down broad Street. The frightened driver of the other car Says they were repeatedly hit from behind. Luckily, He was able to get away but not before his passenger Was injured and was taken to the hospital with Neck injuries.

Another Arrest in
Deadly Shooting

Police made another arrest tonight 5:30pm 4/21/00 1:20 in a Huntingdon county murder. State Police Allen Branthafer was arrested in Cleveland Ohio. Christopher Muckle and Thomas Duvall are already behind bars in the killing this week of Roy Ryen. Troopers say Ryen apparently surprised the three men in the process of a burglary at a camp in Shirley Township. Ryen was then shot to death. Troopers say they expect Branthafer to e returned to Huntingdon county soon after a court hearing in Ohio.

Woman's Car
Pushed
In Front of Train
4 Die

Police arrested the man suspected of 5:30pm 4/21/00 1:30 his estranged girlfriend's car into a freight train Thursday, killing her, her son, and two others. The woman had apparently been trying to move out of the area and end an abusive relationship with the man, twenty-two-year-old Carlos Santiago led her on a 30- minute high speed chase through sinking spring as she frantically called 911 a cell phone for help. A Freight train was going about 40 miles n hour when it collided with the women's car and dragged it nearly 60 feet before coming to a rest.

School
Violence
Two Teens
Shot and
Killed

Tonight a community mourns the 6pm 4/14/00 1:20 deaths of two teenagers, and police are piecing Together what happened. The tragedy happened This morning in Petersburg, Huntingdon County, We are told the boys were friends. One was 14, And the other was 6. Both were students at the Juniata Valley Junior-Senior High School. A Crisis response team has been called into help with This situation. The Juniata Valley School District Is very small with 470 students. We are told

Teachers, parents, and students knew the boys
And are having a hard time coping with what happened.

Terroristic Threats A somerset county teen was expelled 6pm 4/12/00 2:25
after a group of students overheard a conversation
In a school hallway. This happened Tuesday
Morning at Shade-Central City High School in
Cairnbrook. Shade Township police chief
Tom Holland says a 16-year old sophomore
Was overheard asking a friend when was the
Anniversary for the shooting at Columbine
And if the friend could get his parents' gun.
When the friend said no, the boy said he'd
Steal one. School officials were quick to react.
The student is no longer attending the school.
He is now in the custody of his father. Policy
Say they're taking the incident very seriously.
The teen will face charges of terroristic threats
In juvenile court. The charges are expected
To be filed tomorrow.

One The Edge At State College High School today 6pm 4/12/00 1:10
A Year After There was added tension and police. This is
Columbine due to an E-Mail message that suggested
bringing weapons to school for the Columbine
One year anniversary. While questions still
exist about whether the E-mail was rumor or
fact, it was enough for some parents to decide.
It was best to keep their kids home today.

Community Giant Crane One of only two,1000 ton cranes in 6pm 6/26/00 2:00
Pride/Quality Needed for in the United States will visit Penn
Of Life/Social New Score State's Beaver Stadium in July
Union Makes board to set in place a new 130-ton, 160 by 40
Concerns foot scoreboard above the north end zone.
The crane has eight tracks, a 30 foot
Vertical boom, extension, and a square
Base more than 40 feet across. It will
Take 40 tractor trailer loads to bring the
Crane from Cleveland to State College,
Said Richard Marker, president of
Glenco Construction Services Inc. in
Lewistown. Marker said he's never seen
Such a large crane in action and plans to be one
One of many spectators for the one day lift,
Which is tentatively scheduled for July 31
Or Aug. 1 The huge scoreboard will have

Community
Pride/Quality
Of Life

Score Board

Video replay capabilities and will be assembled face down on the ground before being lifted into place. The beam designed to help pick up the scoreboard weighs 10 tons, Marker said. Support for the new scoreboard is still being prepared. Four steel legs that will hold the scoreboard re being threaded down through the existing stadium structure to the ground by 150-ton crane. The cost for bringing the 1,000 ton crane to Penn State, assembling it, using it to lift the Scoreboard, taking it apart and trucking it away is \$180,000.

Union makes
Endorsements

Started with Al Gore for president, followed 6pm 6/26/00 1:20
By Ron Klink for U.S. Senate, James
Eisenhower for attorney general and Robert P.
Casey Jr. for auditor general. However, the
AFL-CIO made no endorsement for state
Treasurer. In that race, Republican Barbara
Hafer is running for re-election against Democrat
Catherine Baker Knoll, who held the office from
1989 to 1997. The Democrats were chosen over
Republicans George W. Bush, U.S. Sen. Rick
Santorum, Attorney General Mike Fisher and
Auditor general candidate Rep. Katie True
of Lancaster.

Better Race
Relations

Four members of Pennsylvania's human 5pm 6/20/00 1:00
relations commission are in Johnstown
Tonight to gather information about
Alleged racial profiling by city police
The officials will meet with Mayor
Don Zucco, city manager Karl Kilduff,
Police chief Robert Huntley and members
Of the Johnstown NAACP. It takes place
At 6:30pm. At the Glosser library on main
Street in Johnstown.

Tax Rebate

Homeowners, keep an eye out for your 6pm 6/08/00 1:20
tax rebate Forms. If you haven't received one,
it should be in your mailbox shortly. Some
people have Questions when it comes to
filling out the forms. The revenue department
set up a phone number, 1-877-255-1775, for
questions. The phones are open from 8 to 5

Now, keep in mind, that to receive your rebate of up to 100 dollars, you have to apply by mail computer or phone by July 7. To apply by phone, the agency has set up two numbers, one for touch tone phones, the other for rotary. For touch tone calls the number is 1-877-721-8510 and 1-877-557-2556 for rotary phones.

A Plan Under
Pressure

A project's architect under some heat. Plans are moving forward for A major cambria county plan to boost business and bring more attraction to the flood city. But many people claim the recommendation for an architect was unfairly influenced. About Sixteen Million Dollars will provide rennovations to Johnstown's War Memorial and construction of a new Cambria County convention center. Ann Stacey is one of the key committee figures for the project. Stacey now works for Hayes Large Architects 5pm 5/10/00 1:20

Halfway
House of
Petitioned

People living in the Cambria City section Johnstown go one step further to stop a halfway house from iopening up in their Neighborhood. Over the weekend, nearly 180 Signatures were collected. Organizers of The petition drive say that's the majority of Those living in the community. The halfway House helps recovered drug and alcohol Addicts return to normal living. The owners Want to relocate their current facility in Westmont to the old station house along Broad street. A zoning hearing will be held Thursday to discuss the issue. 6pm 5/01/00 1:10

Skipping
Breakfast
May add more
pounds

If you think skipping breakfast is a great way to lose weight, think again. You may actually pick up a few pounds and lose energy, and you're likely to find yourself so hungry by mid morning that you'll grab whatever's in sight. Skipping the the meal also results in a mid-morning energy meltdown. Start your day with an apple or yogurt or a bran muffin. Make sure any cereal you chose is low in fat and and high in fiber. Give breakfast a try. 5pm 5/18/00 1:10

You'll feel the difference!

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| "Tar Wars
Contest | Your hear will dance if you don't smoke. 6pm 5/25/00 1:20 |
| | That's what Stephanie Sida, A fifth grader
In the Conemaugh Valley School District
says. Stephanie is the proud winner of
Memorial Medical Center's "Tar Wars"
Poster Contest. More than one-hundred
Students created posters emphasizing the
Positive aspects of not smoking. The Tar
Wars program involves family practice
Residents from Memorial Medical Center
visting fourth and fifth grade students
In five area school districts. In all
Almost 800 students see the pro-health,
Tobacco-free education program. The tar
Wars posters will be judged at the state
Level in June and he winner will be sent to the
2000 National Poster Contest. |
| Polka Fest
Starts Tonight | It's perfect weather to kick up you 6pm 5/31/00 1:10
your heals at this year's polka fest.
Polka fest 2000, gets underway tonight
The annual event draws people from
across the region to Johnsown. From
Now until Sunday the area will be filled
With live entertainment, Ethnic Foods.
And dancing in the streets, And if you
Lear or brush up on your Skills tonight
At the Galleria Mall from 6 until 9 |
| The Dating
Game-on-
Line | Newscenter six wants to hear from 6pm 4/13/00 1:00
people who have used cyberspace to
possibly spark a romance. With
Changing times, men and women often
Click on-line to meet their next date
Or even a lifelong mate. If you have
Tried the dating game, one-line, tell us
About you're story. You can email
Us at info @WJACTV.com |
| Curve Gets
Ready | With baseball season already in full 6pm 4/04/00 1:30
swing, the Altoona curve is gearing
up for it's home opener. This is the
Altoona curve's second year at the
Blair County Ball Park. Team officials
say this year's season opener will be |

better than he first. For about 2 weeks employees at the park have been gearing up for the curve's opening. Pitch. This afternoon workers were busy laying down ground work and preparing for the huge crowds expected for Friday's opener. Unlike last year's opening, The park's managers are hoping for sunny skies Friday when the Altoona Curve takes the mound. And with several improvements made to the ball park, officials say the team is ready to play ball. A bigger crowd is expected this year. The Team plays one of their toughest competitors, the Harrisburg Senators. The game starts at 7:05 on Friday.

Medicine	Women's Health	We hear it all the time about the importance of having a healthy diet. But here's why women should be especially concerned. A new study advises a healthy, balanced diet can cut a woman's chances of dying of cancer, heart disease or a stroke by 30 percent. Dietitians say it's important for women to focus on eating a healthy diet in the long term. Women can eat a variety of foods as long as they keep what they eat balanced. Eating high fat foods isn't bad if you're selecting food from other groups as well.	5pm	4/26/00 1:00
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New 3-D Technology To Fight Cancer	Doctors can now use a new medical procedure to find tumors and pinpoint problems. At Altoona Hospital, There's an advantage in treating patients with Cancer. A new imaging device finds Tumors in the body and also provides Provides doctors with a 3 dimensional Picture of different organs and body Parts. They say the new 3-D imaging Is definite improvement compared to Current equipment used to center on Cancer-related problems. Doctors Say the new technology cuts down on Hospital stays and is more adaptable to A person's everyday life.	5pm	5/25/00 1100
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Prison Guards Tested for Hepatitis C	Prison Guards are under attack at a centre county juvenile detention facility. A teenager is headed to Court on charges of using what's being Termed "Blood Bombs" to attach the guards. Now prison personnel are being tested to see if they've been infected. The suspect's blood tested positive for Hepatitis C. Eighteen-year old Jessica Smith of Lewistown was being held at the Centre county juvenile detention center. She's accused of attacking guards with Bloody sanitary items filled with Hepatitis-infected Blood on two Occasions. Smith is due to appear in court tomorrow for a preliminary hearing. Since turning 18, she's been transferred to another prison.	6pm	5/16/00 1:20
Lead Poisoning Linked to Child Behavior	A new study out of Boston shows more children are developing mental problems in houses where lead levels are found to be acceptable, Researchers also found a link Between lead exposure and juvenile Delinquency. Hospital officials say to keep You child away from paint chips and pottery Which could contain lead. They also suggest Getting your child tested to prevent long Term effects from lead. It's a toxic metal that can interfere with the nervous system. Enough exposure to lead can be deadly.	6pm	5/16/00 1:00
Heritage Kitchen	A locally-produced program celebrates the ethnic diversity in the region, as exemplified in the cuisine of the various locales. Hosted by popular local host Mary Ann Jacobs this edition of Heritage Kitchen dealt with Vietmanese temptations of the pallet. Receipts were made available to the viewers over the air and also on the station's website.	12:30pm	6/21/00 30 min
People You Should Know	A regular weekly feature in the news, reporter Angie Berzonski looks at people in the region with	6pm	4/2,9,16,23,30; 5/7,14,21,28;6/11, 18,25

an interesting story. Stories have ranged from an interesting past to an unusual hobby to some unique ability they possess. Featured this quarter have been the following people: 4/2 Ron Wanko – Jerome; 4/9 Dave Cente – South Fork; 4/16 Hal Webb – Jennerstown; 4/23 Rob Stemple – Bedford; 4/30 Bobby Peace – Clymer; 5/7 Mike Robertson - Indiana; 5/14 Connie Novak – Barnesboro; 5/21 Karlene Tantlinger - Ebensburg; 5/28 George Najjar - Johnstown; 6/11 Garmel Coco – Johnstown; 6/18 Dennis Millin - Turkeyfoot; 6/25 Sister Dorothy Kline - Johnstown.

1:10-1:30

Kids You
Should Know

Feature reports in an early evening newscast and again In the following Saturday TODAY SHOW. They are produced to look at kids who provide inspiration to those around them. Those featured are not necessarily the best athletes, valedictorians or most popular. The following students were featured this quarter. 4/1 - Valerie Smith and Traci Brumbaugh, Martinsburg Cuppett, Johnstown; 4/8 – Kristin Ondecko, No. Cambria; 4/15 – Sarah Risch, Davidsville; 4/22 – Jason Wirik, Johnstown; 4/29 – Lanette Becker, Cairnbrook; 5/6 – Ashley Gillin, Vinco; 5/20 – Crystal Bittner, Garrett; 5/27 – Mandi Winning, Boswell; 6/10 – Julie Jordan, State College; 6/17 – Bob Shumar, Johnstown; 6/24 – Jason Wirik, Johnstown

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27;6/10,17,24,
1:30 ea.